

### **MMIA Code of Ethics**

- Interpreters shall maintain confidentiality in all assignment-related information.
- Interpreters shall select the terms and language that most accurately convey the content and spirit of what is being said.
- Interpreters shall refrain from accepting an assignment when professional skills, family, or close personal or professional relationships affects impartiality.
- Interpreters shall not interject personal opinions nor counsel or advise patients.
- Interpreters shall not engage in interpretations that relate to issues outside the provision of health care services.
- Interpreters shall explain cultural differences or practices to health care providers and patients when appropriate.
- Interpreters shall maintain a low profile so as not to interfere with triadic communication.
- Interpreters shall keep abreast of evolving language and medical terminology.
- Interpreters shall participate in continuing education programs as available.
- Interpreters shall seek to maintain ties with relevant professional organizations.
- Interpreters shall refrain from requesting/accepting fee for services, gifts, and gratuities from clients.